

**Summary of July 11, 2007 Tribal Caucus and Topic Group Planning Call
(*Action Item)**

Participants: Jay Jones (DOE/OCRWM), Marshal Keister (INL), Jennifer Patric (BAH), Pat Temple (BSC), Steve White (Emergency Medical Technicians), Neil Weber (Pueblo de San Ildefonso), Titto Moses (Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation), Tom Bailor (Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation), Dan King (Oneida Nation), Lonny Macy (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation), Josh Garcia (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), Vicki Best (BSC), Greg Fasano (BSC), Christina Nelson (NCSL), Bob Fry (NCSL), John Smegal (Legin)

- Tribal Caucus is planned from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on July 23, 2007.
- The focus of the Tribal Caucus will be on reviewing the activities and outcomes of the Tribal Workshop and items to address at the Tribal Topic Group session.
- Jay Jones drafted a proposed agenda for the Tribal Caucus and requested input from the group (see attached).
- Discussed who would be giving the cultural presentation and when it would be presented.
 - It was determined that the cultural presentation would be given at the Tribal Topic Group.
 - Vicki Best will contact Nevada-based Tribes to identify volunteers for the presentation.*
 - It was suggested that for future TEC meetings that the cultural presentation be presented during the Plenary session of TEC.
- Jay Jones described who were members of the Tribal Topic Group.
- Discussed the need to have sub-groups of the TEC topic groups in the Tribal Topic Group. Each Tribe is able to have two participants participate at the TEC meeting and therefore can have a representative from each Tribe participate in each of the TEC topic groups.
- Incorrect information was highlighted from the Tribal Workshop summary notes. Jay Jones requested this information be emailed to Wilda Portner to ensure that the information was corrected in the notes.
- Discussed the agenda for the Tribal Topic Group that Jay Jones distributed to the Topic Group members (see attached).
- Kristen Ellis or Brandt Petrasik will provide an update on the Office of Environmental Management's Tribal Implementation Framework.
- Section 180(c) funding allocation approach will be discussed at the Topic Group.
- Walked through the TEC Agenda.